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Chicago Bank President is the Party Furnishing the Money.

President Tiernan on Capt. Cummings of Nevada City.

A Letter That Speaks for Itself.

St. Louis, Mo. March 3rd, 1886.

D. Allen Esq., Butler, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of March the 1st received, I will state that we intend to build a railroad from St. Louis, into the State of Kansas by the way of Ft. Scott and expect if Clinton and Butler will do what is reasonable and what they should I think there is no question that both parties can secure our road, as we have located our line East of Ft. Scott to the Mo. line and have work commenced, if your citizens and board of Trade will confer with Ft. Scott and the board of trade at Clinton and will secure us deeds of right of way over the line that we may select from where the Ft. Scott line intersects Missouri to Butler and in through to the east line of Bates county to Henry and then have the citizens of Clinton to join in and secure deeds of rights of way from the point to the city of Clinton and to the east line of Henry I think there is no question beyond doubt but that we will secure our line as we have a committee from Clinton represented by the Hon. H. W. Salmon and Messrs. N. Calvert and Snyder. They called upon me and agreed and guaranteed that they would secure the rights of way through Henry county, that we would acquire and expect as much from Bates county. I think it would be advisable for your board of trade to confer with the board of Trade of Ft. Scott and the board of Trade of Clinton.

I will be pleased to hear from you at any time and to meet any of your committee or citizens at any time that you may suggest.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
F. TIERNAN.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2d, '86.

Single Bros., Clinton Mo:

GENTS: Yours of the 25th containing a clipping from the Nevada paper written by a Mr. Cummings was received, and will state that I am much pleased and very thankful for the interest you have taken in our enterprise. I also have a friendly feeling for the citizens of Clinton and especially to the committee, that your Board of Trade sent, consisting of Major Salmon, Snyder and Calvert, who came and visited me, and who were very enthusiastic in securing our line. Their proposition in securing the right of way through Henry county had great weight with our board in deciding the point of going to Clinton. I desire also to inform you that the clipping that you enclosed in your letter I don't know the author of the same, but from reading it I should judge it was an emissary in the interest of the Mo. Pacific. I suppose you are aware that the Mo. Pacific, if it could by action or word, would do anything that would prevent the building of this line, I feel satisfied in stating that they would have no scruples to employ either, but I am well satisfied that you and the citizens of Clinton was well aware and understood the motive of the publication enclosed. It is simply to prevent other points from taking an interest in our behalf. I also wish to state that we have now commenced in earnest.

We have now men at work from St. Louis at least 40 miles west. We also have a force at work in Kansas and we expect to complete our road as fast as men and money will permit. And we desire and expect men points along the line to take an interest in our behalf as necessity

should require; and I know that you as a representative of the Henry County Democrat, will use your influence and your paper in our behalf, and I also shall expect that any wind rumors published from neighboring towns about our line that you will meet them with a spirit and answer them through your paper as the necessity should require. I will be pleased to receive your paper of each issue and know how your people feel and what is being said in our western counties.

I will be pleased to hear from you at all times, and any information you should desire, and that you may ask me, I will gladly give if in my power.

Yours respectfully,
F. TIERNAN.

(Tuesday's Globe-Democrat.)

Every since the Globe-Democrat first gave to the public the project of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railway Company, there has been much speculation and inquiry both in and outside the railroad circles as to who was at the back of the enterprise. It was known that a railroad cannot be built without money, and the fact that a large amount of material was purchased by the representatives of the company, and the cash paid therefor, gave further evidence that there was some thing more than a paper road in the project and that it must have backers. The demand for information as to who the party or parties were who have been furnishing the cash became so general that the Globe-Democrat determined to ascertain President Tiernan and all the parties connected with the new line declined to furnish names, but acknowledged they were being supported by capital outside of St. Louis. After diligent investigation the treasury from which the funds of the St. Louis Kansas City and Colorado are being drawn was located. A. M. Billings, President of the Home National Bank and the Home Savings Bank of Chicago, and also President of the People's Coke and Gaslight Company, of that city, is the party who is furnishing the necessary funds.

It is understood that he is to provide funds for the completion of the road to Creve Coeur and that when this is done a wealthy New Yorker, presumed to be John I. Blair, has agreed to take one-half of the bonds of the company, and by this means push the project on through Kansas. In the suit filed against the St. Louis and Colorado, the point is made that the line has no rights in Missouri, being a Kansas corporation. This is an important point, for it was decided that such is the case or that Tiernan has no legal title to the franchise of the Forest Park and Central, that would prevent entrance to St. Louis and render it impossible for the St. Louis and Colorado Company to deliver up the goods they promise their backers—the line Creve Coeur Lake. Future movements of this company will now be watched with increased interest.

WHAT MR. BILLINGS SAYS.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—"I am not a stockholder in the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad," said A. M. Billings to-night, "and have no voice whatever in the operation of that enterprise, I have from time to time advanced to F. E. Drew, the contractor, such sums of money as he needed to carry on his work."

"Would you say how much money you have advanced?" he was asked.

"I could not do that, because it might prejudice him in some way. I am well secured, and that is all I know about it. The terms of the loan are satisfactory to me, and further than this I cannot say anything."

With bright eyes, yet gray, lusterless hair, Parkers Hair Balsam will restore black or brown prematurely lost, stop its falling. Don't surrender your hair without an effort to save it.

County Court Proceedings.

1st DAY.

The following accounts allowed.

C. A. Bird, ledger for oil inspector

W. M. Pifer 3 wolf scalps,

Chas. Smiler nursing sick pauper

J. Wehmes, repairing bridge approach

J. R. Jenkins circuit clerk fees

Appointment of George W. Canterbury to the office of Deputy Recorder of deeds approved.

Rebate of 12 of merchant's tax granted J. T. Phillips & Son.

Dram shop license granted W. B. Roley Rich Hill 6 months.

2nd DAY.

Dram shop license granted B. F. Midkiff Rockville for 6 months.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Houston Mallet services as janitor

Theodosia Ferry keeping M T Wallace

3rd DAY.

Petition to judge of the circuit court for order to make levy on Mt. Pleasant and Prairie City township to meet coupons falling due and for sinking fund.

Temporary injunction granted in case of Wm Payne et al vs. Ed Daniel et al.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

W W Hill digging pauper grave

O F Renick med ser prisoner

" attend poor farm

J H Frizzell med attend prisoner

W O Jackson expenses to Clinton bond business Mt Pleasant

W F Hanks board prisoners

" tools for work house

P J Jewitt pauper coffins

John G McPeak car coal

R A Atkinson mds pauper

J L Ludwick mds to county

A L McBride & Co

Max W einer mds to poor farm

CANCELLATION WARRANTS.

Pauper fund principal

interest

Bridge fund principal

interest

Salary fund principal

interest

Election and Jury

Contingent fund principal

interest

Common school fund

Township No. 3

" " 6

" " 21

4th DAY.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

H Mallet services as janitor

W W Denney per diem and expenses as co judge

Remainder of day spent in examining financial statement.

5th DAY.

Dram shop license granted G A Heath & Co for six months.

School loan granted Jerome Cady \$125 00.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

M L Wolfe services bridge com

G C Wolfe " "

R J Hurley & Co mds jail

John Bowdre assessing Mound twp 1885

M A Maynard mds circuit clerk

John A Lefker pauper

N A Wade printing

W F Hanks con. Mrs McAninch to poor farm

P H McCoy balance in full Bones fork bridge

C A Ramsey balance in full Deep Water bridge

W J Lansdowns sta ionary

6th DAY.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

J D Allen & Co printing

Bennett Wheeler & Co mds for co offices

F M Crumley mds co offices

T C Bouware med attend pauper

W F Hanks fees working pris'rs

W F Hanks fees circuit court

J M Boring supplies and funeral expenses paup

E H Carter pauper coffin

Anna Welker temp. relief Ida Welker

W H DeJarnatt per diem co judge

J A Lefker per diem co judge and expenses to Rich Hill

W F Hanks attend co court

School loan granted Phoebe Lucas \$300.

Plans in recorder's office ordered to be transcribed

Dramshop license granted Cris Smith & Bro Rich Hill six months.

Release of tax granted Mrs. A. A. Sharp on erroneous assessment.

Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

THE OLD RELIABLE MEAT MARKET

OF S. J. GROVES

NORTH MAIN ST.

Keeps more meats and more kinds and the best that can be procured both fresh and cured. Also fresh Fish and Oysters in their season. When you want anything in my line give me a call.

S. J. GROVES.

MONEY!! MONEY.

Parties wanting to borrow money on Farms remember

1st. That we can lend money cheaper than anybody.

2nd. In any sum from \$100 to \$10,000, and on time from six months to five years.

3rd. Interest and Principal can be made payable at any day and interest stopped.

4th. Have almost a million dollars already loaned and doing a larger business than ever.

5th. We keep money on hand to loan so if you have good security and clear titles you don't have to wait.

6th. We have two sets of Abstract books made by different parties and make Abstract of Titles by one set and compare with the other and can thus make Abstract of titles that are absolutely correct and we will stand responsible for them.

7th. Have been here a long time and expect to stay a while longer.

8th. Make loans with or without Commission.

9th. Invite you to come and see us and have our terms, rates and etc. explained to you before making application elsewhere.

10th Our office is with the Butler National Bank, Opera House Block, Butler, Mo.

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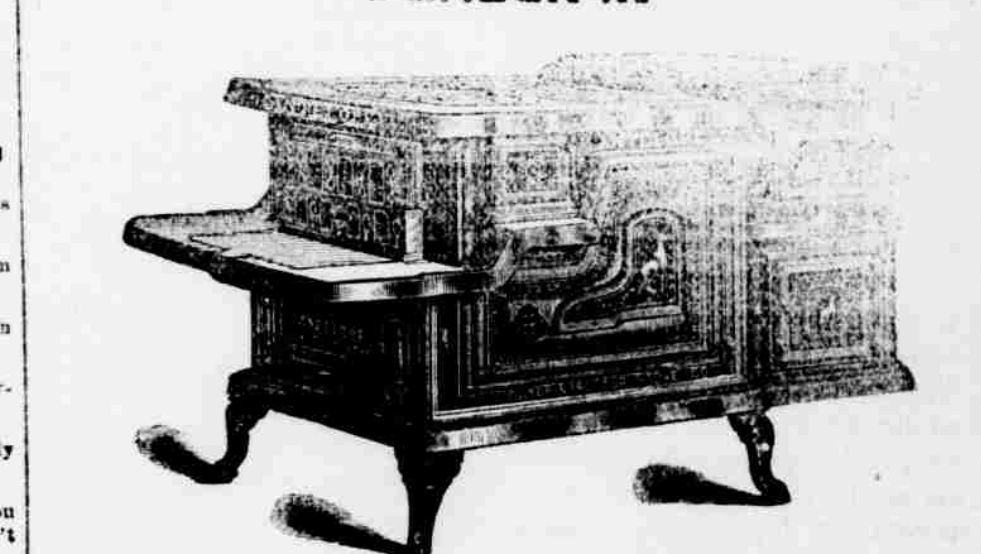
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Invites the public to call on him when in need of any of these articles. He keeps the celebrated Antelope (see cut) and Buck's Brilliant Cook Stoves and desires all to see them. Those who have used them say there are no better made. He also carries a fine line of heaters and does not want the

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

That we have been selling them certainly will not leave

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